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Applicant: J.E. Bish et al. Examiner: Thomas C. Lee
Serial No.: 09/870,291 Group Art Unit: 2115
Filed: May 30, 2001 Docket No.: TUC920000096US1
TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR INITIALIZING A STORAGE
DEVICE COMPRISING MULTIPLE STORAGE UNITS THROUGH A
STORAGE CONTROLLER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Thomas C. Lee the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306 on April 5, 2005.

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 10, 2005, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-51 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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